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Address of Welcome.

Responses, etc.

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Report of Statistical Secretary.

Report of Districts, by Chairman.

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Rev. Richard Edwards, D. D., Princeton.

Rev. Relation to Other Agencies, M. C. Hazard.

Editorial National S. S. Teacher.

The Object of Sunday School Work, Rev. M. W. Prescott, St. Louis.

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1. With Lessons.

a. For Adult Classes.

b. For Intermediate Classes.

c. For Primary Classes. Mrs. W. F. Crafts, Chicago.

d. With Reviews.

Wednesday Afternoon, 2 o'clock.

II. With Qualified Teachers, Chas. M. Morton, Chicago.

III. With Practitioners, Miss Lucy J. Ryder.

IV. With Teachers' Meetings. Wm. Reynolds, Florida.

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Address: A Better Knowledge of the Word.

Presented at the National S. S. Convention, J. D. Wilson, Florida.

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I. In Conventions and Institutes.

a. In the Districts, J. D. Arns, Missouri.

b. In the Counties, L. A. Towler, Illinois.

c. In the Township, E. S. Wells, Lake Forest.

II. By

III. By Normal Classes.

Thursday Afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Meetings of Delegates by Districts.

Sunday School Session or Teachers' Meeting.

Temperance in Sunday Schools. Miss Frances E. Willard. (Probably.)

Thursday Evening, 8 o'clock.

Follow-up Meeting.

OFF THE TRACK.—On Saturday afternoon the freight train due here from the east at one o'clock, met with quite a mishap near the old rolling mill site. It seems that a switch at the point named had been misplaced, which the engineer failed to discover until he was too near to it to halt his train. The consequence was that his engine and three or four cars were thrown from the track, and were not gotten on again until about six o'clock in the evening. This of course prevented the passenger train due here at 3-40 from coming up to the platform, thus causing a delay on the main line of about three hours. The passengers on board for the St. Louis train walked to the depot, and their baggage was transferred, so that this train was hindered but a few minutes. It is thought that the switch was misplaced by some designing person, as in two or three other cases, within a day or two, switches have been found set wrong, but in these cases they were seen soon enough to avoid accident.

A QUICK RECOVERY.—Some short time ago we referred to the fact that Mr. James Magruder, of Modoule county, had arrived in the city for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed on his leg. An examination of the diseased limb convinced his physicians that nothing but amputation would answer. Accordingly on the 8th of May, the leg was amputated above the knee, by Dr. R. L. Wadsworth, and Dr. Moore and Barnes. The recovery of Mr. Magruder, who is a middle-aged man, has been unusually speedy, and yesterday he was able to be out on the street. Only eleven days of confinement to his room on account of an amputated leg! It is very remarkable.

PERSONAL.

F. W. Wisner, with Linn & Scruggs, has an increased demand for dry goods at his house. It is a ten-pound boy, who made his debut on Saturday afternoon. J. M. Farman and Master Harry returned from Cincinnati last night.

Albert Summers is home from Green-oum, Ind., and will remain till near the commencement of the Indiana Asbury University, in which he is a student. Rev. Horace Reed, having with him his wife and two children, came to town from his present home in Quincy to-day at noon. He will remain to attend the convention. Mr. Joel T. Walker, of Garret, Kansas, is in to-day, on his way to visit his old home at Macon.

Ice Cream—First of the season, at Wood's.

April 22—dlt

Newest Patterns of Smith's ENGLISH Tapestry Ingrains, \$1.00 per yard, at Dec 24 dlt

Linn & Scruggs.

THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY MURDER.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Arrest of the Murderer.

Further details of the Christian county murder puts the matter in a somewhat different light. It is possible that the killing of constable Neeley, last July, may have had something to do with the murder of Erwin on Saturday, inasmuch as he was the only living witness of the homicide, and an anonymous letter received by him a few weeks ago, mailed at Kansas City, warned him to get out of the country, on that account. This letter had been mailed at Blue Mound, directed to the postmaster at Kansas City, with the request that it be re-mailed by him to Erwin. The postmaster at Kansas City did as directed, but took the precaution to write on the back of the letter the facts as to how it came into his hands. What figure this cuts in the subsequent matters connected with the murder can only be conjectured. The story as it comes to us to-day is as follows: Erwin was walking in the road, between his house and that of Spiers, the two houses being about a mile apart—when he met a neighbor named Stephen Wilcox, who warned him to go into the house of the latter which was near by, telling him that he had just come from Spiers' house, and that Spiers had threatened to kill him (Erwin). The latter made light of the matter saying he was not afraid of Spiers. Wilcox again advised him to take refuge in the house, as Spiers was then in sight, coming towards them with a gun on his shoulder. Erwin still said there was no danger, and a third time refused to go into the house upon the entreaty of Wilcox. By this time Spiers had come near enough to speak, and, saying "Sam Erwin, you have ruined my wife," he raised the gun to shoot. The cap, however, misfired, and then Erwin started towards him. Between the two men was a little ditch, and as Erwin stepped into this ditch, and while he was in a slightly stooping position, Spiers fired the other barrel of his gun, the load taking effect in the neck and breast of Erwin. Notwithstanding the terrible wound he had received, Erwin kept on until he reached Spiers, and caught hold of him. Spiers then struck him with the gun and knocked him down, falling upon him as he fell. By this time Wilcox had reached the two, and Erwin told him, in an almost inaudible whisper, to take Spiers off—Wilcox told Spiers to get off, or he would knock him off, whereupon he rose up and started towards his house. Wilcox turned Erwin over [he was lying on his face], and in a moment he was dead. Spiers, it seems, then endeavored to escape, and was not found until this morning, when he was arrested at Sharpsburg, a station on the O. & M. R. R., five miles west of Taylorville. Erwin was buried at Grove City yesterday, by the Masonic order, of which he was an honored member. Public opinion in the neighborhood seems to be divided concerning the reported intimacy between Erwin and Mrs. Spiers, and many assert that the murderer only made the charge in order to have an excuse for killing Erwin.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

This morning, as the train over the L. & W. Road which is due here at 10-45, was about four miles out from town, it ran over a man who was lying upon the track apparently asleep, cutting his head from his body and mangle him in a most shocking manner.

The train was halted as soon as possible and the body laid aside, when the train moved to town. Immediately upon the arrival of the train, Coroner Chenoweth was notified, who took the company's engine and returned for the body, arriving back in the city about twelve o'clock.

During the absence of the coroner, Deputy Marshal Brockway summoned a jury, with M. Y. Givler as foreman, and an inquest was held soon after the body arrived. The engineer of the train testified that when about four miles out he discovered a man lying on the track; he would judge about six hundred feet ahead; he at once whistled down brakes and reversed his engine, but before a halt could be made, the train had passed over the man with the result stated. The fireman testified to the same facts substantially. A man by the name of Hickey testified that he recognized the clothing on the man as being those of John Stock, a section hand on the L. & W. R. R., who boards near Argenta. Another man by the name of Young also stated that he believed deceased to be John Stock. A telegram was sent to Argenta inquiring if John Stock was there, and a reply came that he had not been on the section, nor at his boarding house since yesterday morning. Hickey testified that he boarded at the same place with Stock, and felt sure it was him. Should the body prove to be that of Stock, he has no relatives in this part of the country, and the body will be buried this evening.

In taking up the body a broken flask was found, and the strong odor of whisky upon the body and clothing of deceased, left no doubt as to what it had contained, and fully explained how he came to be lying on the track asleep, especially when taken in connection with the testimony of Hickey and others, that Stock was in the habit of drinking. Deceased has the appearance of being about thirty years of age, and has no family.

At the conclusion of the examination of witnesses, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

SPECIAL RATES TO ST. LOUIS.—The Washburn road will carry passengers to St. Louis and back for one and one-half fare for the round trip, during the June races, which come off on June 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

For each day's programme, see large bill.

Communicated.

IS SAUL ALSO AMONG THE PROPHETS?

General Lieb, ex-county clerk of Cook county, delivered a lecture in Turner Hall last night. The topic of his lecture was Election Rings, either state or county, or any other imaginary rings to carry elections, to accomplish fraud and secure contracts. In fact, he told an immense amount of truth, and there is no doubt but that he is well posted, and if he is sincere in his desire to oust every man that belongs to a ring, or resist the election of any man that the ring wants to have elected, then the tax-payers ought to unite with him in his efforts. His lecture, viewed from this standpoint, was a complete success. It was a rainy night, and yet he had a good house, with quite a little sprinkling of English speaking people. The address was delivered in English, from manuscript. He arraigned the Republicans as well as Democrats, charging both with numerous corruptions, but once in a while gave an extra dose for the benefit of the Republican party (over the left). If the General was sincere his lecture would be well worth hearing. When he closed he said what can we do to prevent these frauds and elect honorable men? The middle class will have to take hold of affairs, and if that won't do, revolution will be the consequence. Mr. Lieb's argument is very plausible. He professes a great deal of love for the tax-payers and laborers. He talks a good deal against protection to manufacturers, and more particularly against Eastern interests. He is opposed to import and protective duties, and while he may be right in some of his arguments, he has no advice except to place the government in the hands of the middle class, or—revolution! It is cheap to talk to the ignorant masses, and endeavor to arraign them against Capital. I think that the whole howl about "the poor and the rich—the rich and the poor" of Lieb's lecture is to make capital for himself, and as he is so well posted in the ring business, to be used next campaign in blindfolding the masses to assist in defeating the Republican ticket.

ONE OF THE AUDIENCE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1878.

MONDAY, MAY 20.

Court convened at eight o'clock a. m.

Judge W. E. Nelson presiding.

The following cases were acted upon as indicated below:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mabala A. Durrah vs. Geo. A. Durrah; divorce and injunction. Bill dismissed as to alimony and injunction.

Susan A. Miller vs. William Miller; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Catharine Reeves vs. Hamilton Reeves; divorce and injunction. Decree pro confesso.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Samuel Camp vs. Sarah A. Hongland; Default [previously taken]. Damages assessed by court, \$509.08.

Jason Rogers vs. Elvius T. Jump; assumpsit. Default taken. Court assessed damages \$287.75.

William A. Wilson vs. J. W. Weigand, et al. Trial by jury resumed, pending which court adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

Grand Lodge Illinois I. O. W. M.

Mr. Wm. A. Halstead was in the city last Saturday, and informed us that the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. W. M., will be organized in this city, on Thursday, June 13, 1878. Mr. H. has exercised good judgment in selecting the time and place for organizing: Decatur is a central point in the State, and has eight railroads passing through and centering here. The Grand Lodge of Illinois K. of H. meets in this city June 11th, and as a number of the members of that order also belong to the I. O. W. M., it will make both meetings very pleasant. Central Lodge No. 124 I. O. W. M. is increasing in numbers every meeting, and is composed of the best citizens of Decatur.

A PERSEVERING DELEGATE.—A gentleman with his wife, arrived in town to-day, in a fine spring wagon drawn by a span of mules, who had come from Warren county, which is something over a hundred miles from here, to attend the convention. He went to Taylorville this afternoon to visit friends, and will return to-morrow.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association for the week will be omitted, on account of the State Sunday School Convention.

Veterans, Attention!

Veteran soldiers are requested to meet at the Court House to-morrow evening, (Tuesday) May 21st, to make arrangements to participate in the Ceremonies of Decoration Day.—Let every veteran soldier be present. By order of committee.

C. M. IMHOFFS, Clerk. H. B. DUFFEE.

Attention, Guards!

All those who calculate going to Springfield next Thursday, will meet Tuesday evening, May 21, at the usual time. Wednesday evening, regular drill by squads. By order of A. GOODMAN, Capt.

CHAS. B. SMITH, 1st Sergt.

Have you seen these gents' low cut shoes, of Hannu & Reddish's make, at J. Challis & Bro.'s; they are the boss.

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We will duplicate eastern prices on Gan Fixtures, and put them up free of charge.

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School.—The undersigned will commence a class for instruction in both English and German, some time next week, of pupils from 6 to 14 years of age. Pupils may apply at my rooms, over Keeler's hat store, between the hours of two and 4 p. m.

May 1—dlt

ANNA HOLT

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 27—dlt

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Rustle Chairs and Seats, for lawns and parlors, at ASTOR'S. May 13—dlt

Backskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Scruggs. Nov. 13—dlt

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A Good Piano to Rent, at Lockie's Music Parlor, open block. April 10—dlt

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tanall's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

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A SNUG RESIDENCE.

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A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE.

On the corner lot by the Mound, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments, a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DUFFEE.

TWENTY LOTS.

On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DUFFEE.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS.

Second block north of the Washburn Highway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Dorset, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look—they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for a city residence. H. B. DUFFEE.

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On and west of the Mound, on North street, a very desirable neighborhood, for sale at \$100 per lot, or on monthly payments. H. B. DUFFEE.

EIGHT LOTS.

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city, good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lot in the city. Any inducements can be seen own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than deposited in a savings bank. H. B. DUFFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS.

Acres lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time—a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence. H. B. DUFFEE.

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Theme: OUR WORK.

Tuesday Morning, 10 o'clock. Thanksgiving and Prayer. Permanent Organization. Address of Welcome. Responses, etc.

Tuesday Afternoon, 2 o'clock. Report of Executive Committee. Report of Statistical Secretary. Report of Directors, by Chairman. Report of Delegates to the International Convention.

TO BE HELD.

Tuesday Evening, 8 o'clock. The True Basis of Sunday School Work. Rev. Richard Edwards, D. D., Princeton. The Relation to Other Agencies, M. C. Hazard, Editor National S. S. Teacher. The Object of Sunday School Work, Rev. W. W. Prescott, St. Louis.

TO BE HELD.

Wednesday Morning, 9 o'clock. I. With Lessons. a. For Adult Classes. b. For Intermediate Classes. c. For Primary Classes. Mrs. W. P. Crafts, Chicago. d. With Reviews.

Wednesday Afternoon, 2 o'clock. II. With Qualified Teachers, Chas. M. Norton, Chicago.

IV. With Teachers' Meetings. Wm. Reynolds, Peoria.

Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock. Address: A Better Knowledge of the Word. Presented at Ballou's Anderson, D. D. Address: The Work of the Holy Spirit. Rev. J. D. Wilson, Peoria.

TO BE HELD.

Thursday Morning, 9 o'clock. I. In Conventions and Institutes. a. In the Districts, J. D. Ames, Monticello. b. In the counties, L. A. Towler, Rockford. c. In the Township, E. S. Wells, Lake Forest.

II. By (11) By Normal Classes.

Thursday Afternoon, 2 o'clock. Meetings of Delegates by Districts. Sunday School Session of Teachers' Meeting. Temperance in Sunday Schools. Miss Frances E. Walker, (Probably.)

Thursday Evening, 8 o'clock. Fellowship Meeting.

ON THE TRACK.—On Saturday afternoon the freight train due here from the east at one o'clock, met with quite a mishap near the old rolling mill site. It seems that a switch at the point named had been misplaced, which the engineer failed to discover until he was too near to it to halt his train. The consequence was that his engine and three or four cars were thrown from the track, and were not gotten on again until about six o'clock in the evening. This of course prevented the passenger train due here at 3:40 from coming up to the platform, thus causing a delay on the main line of about three hours. The passengers on board for the St. Louis train walked to the depot, and their baggage was transferred, so that this train was hindered but a few minutes. It is thought that the switch was misplaced by some designing person, as in two or three other cases, within a day or two, switches have been found set wrong, but in these cases they were seen soon enough to avoid accident.

A QUICK RECOVERY.—Some short time ago we referred to the fact that Mr. James Magruder, of Moultrie county, had arrived in the city for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed on his leg. An examination of the diseased limb convinced his physicians that nothing but amputation would answer. Accordingly on the 8th of May, the leg was amputated above the knee, by Dr. R. L. Walston, and Drs. Moore and Barnes. The recovery of Mr. Magruder, who is a middle-aged man, has been unusually speedy, and yesterday he was able to be out on the street. Only eleven days of confinement to his room on account of an amputated leg! It is very remarkable.

PERSONAL.

F. W. Wisner, with Linn & Scruggs, has an increased demand for dry goods at his home. It is a ten-pound boy, who made his debut on Saturday afternoon. J. M. Farmer and Master Harry returned from Cincinnati last night.

Albert Summers is home from Greencastle, Ind., and will remain till near the commencement of the Indiana Asbury University, in which he is a student.

Rev. Homer Reed, having with him his wife and two children, came to town from his present home in Quincy to-day at noon. He will remain to attend the convention. Mr. Joel T. Walker, of Garnet, Kansas, is in town to-day, on his way to visit his old home at Macon.

Ice Cream.—First of the season, at April 22—dltw

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Trainers, \$1.00 per yard, at Dec 24—dltw LINS & SCRUGGS.

THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY MURDER.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Arrest of the Murderer.

Further details of the Christian county murder puts the matter in a somewhat different light. It is possible that the killing of constable Neely, last July, may have had something to do with the murder of Erwin on Saturday, inasmuch as he was the only living witness of the homicide, and an anonymous letter received by him a few weeks ago, mailed at Kansas City, warned him to get out of the country, on that account. This letter had been mailed at Blue Mound, directed to the postmaster at Kansas City, with the request that it be re-mailed by him to Erwin. The postmaster at Kansas City did as directed, but took the precaution to write on the back of the letter the facts as to how it came into his hands. What figure this cuts in the subsequent matters connected with the murder can only be conjectured. The story as it comes to us to-day is as follows: Erwin was walking in the road, between his house and that of Spiers—the two houses being about a mile apart—when he met a neighbor named Stephen Wilcox, who warned him to go into the house of the latter which was near by, telling him that he had just come from Spiers' house, and that Spiers had threatened to kill him (Erwin). The latter made light of the matter saying he was not afraid of Spiers. Wilcox again advised him to take refuge in the house, as Spiers was then in sight, coming towards them with a gun on his shoulder. Erwin still said there was no danger, and a third time refused to go into the house upon the entreaty of Wilcox. By this time Spiers had come near enough to speak, and, saying "Sam Erwin, you have ruined my wife," he raised the gun to shoot. The cap, however, misfired, and then Erwin started towards him. Between the two men was a little ditch, and as Erwin stepped into this ditch, and while he was in a slightly stooping position, Spiers fired the other barrel of his gun, the lead taking effect in the neck and breast of Erwin. Notwithstanding the terrible wound he had received, Erwin kept on until he reached Spiers, and caught hold of him. Spiers then struck him with the gun and knocked him down, falling upon him as he fell. By this time Wilcox had reached the two, and Erwin told him, in an almost inaudible whisper, to take Spiers off. Wilcox told Spiers to get off, or he would knock him off, whereupon he rose up and started towards his house. Wilcox turned Erwin over [he was lying on his face], and in a moment he was dead. Spiers, it seems, then endeavored to escape, and was not found until this morning, when he was arrested at Sharpburg, a station on the O. & M. R. R., five miles west of Taylorville. Erwin was buried at Grove City yesterday, by the Masonic order, of which he was an honored member. Public opinion in the neighborhood seems to be divided concerning the reported intimacy between Erwin and Mrs. Spiers, and many assert that the murderer only made the charge in order to have an excuse for killing Erwin.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

This morning, as the train over the I. B. & W. Road which is due here at 10:45, was about four miles out from town, it ran over a man who was lying upon the track apparently asleep, cutting his head from his body and mangleing him in a most shocking manner.

The train was halted as soon as possible and the body laid aside, when the train moved to town. Immediately upon the arrival of the train, Coroner Chenoweth was notified, who took the company's engine and returned for the body, arriving back in the city about twelve o'clock.

During the absence of the coroner, Deputy Marshal Brockway summoned a jury, with M. Y. Hilder as foreman, and an inquest was held soon after the body arrived. The engineer of the train testified that when about four miles out he discovered a man lying on the track; he would judge about six hundred feet ahead; he at once whistled down brakes and reversed his engine, but before a halt could be made, the train had passed over the man, with the result stated. The fireman testified to the same facts substantially. A man by the name of Hickey testified that he recognized the clothing on the man as being those of John Steck, a section hand on the I. B. & W. R'y., who boards near Argenta. Another man by the name of Young also stated that he believed deceased to be John Steck. A telegram was sent to Argenta inquiring if John Steck was there, and a reply came that he had not been on the section, nor at his boarding house since yesterday morning. Hickey testified that he boarded at the same place with Steck, and felt sure it was him. Should the body prove to be that of Steck, he has no relatives in this part of the country, and the body will be buried this evening.

In taking up the body a broken flask was found, and the strong odor of whisky upon the body and clothing of deceased, left no doubt as to what it had contained, and fully explained how he came to be lying on the track asleep; especially when taken in connection with the testimony of Hickey and others, that Steck was in the habit of drinking. Deceased has the appearance of being about thirty years of age, and has no family.

At the conclusion of the examination of witnesses, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

SPECIAL RATES TO ST. LOUIS.—The Wabash road will carry passengers to St. Louis and back for one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, during the June races, which come off on June 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. For each day's programme, see large bills.

Communicated.

IS SAUL ALSO AMONG THE PROPHETS?

General Lieb, ex-county clerk of Cook county, delivered a lecture in Turner Hall last night. The topic of his lecture was Election Rings, either state or county, or any other imaginary rings to carry elections, to accomplish fraud and secure contracts. In fact, he told an immense amount of truth, and there is no doubt but that he is well posted, and if he is sincere in his desire to oust every man that belongs to a ring, or resist the election of any man that the ring wants to have elected, then the tax-payers ought to unite with him in his efforts. His lecture, viewed from this standpoint, was a complete success. It was a rainy night, and yet he had a good house, with quite a little sprinkling of English speaking people. The address was delivered in English, from manuscript. He arraigned the Republicans as well as Democrats, charging both with numerous corruptions, but once in a while gave an extra dose for the benefit of the Republican party (over the left). If the General was sincere his lecture would be well worth hearing. When he closed he said what can we do to prevent these frauds and elect honorable men? The middle class will have to take hold of affairs, and if that won't do, Revolution will be the consequence. Mr. Lieb's argument is very plausible. He professes a great deal of love for the tax-payers and laborers. He talks a good deal against protection to manufacturers, and more particularly against Eastern interests. He is opposed to import and protective duties, and while he may be right in some of his arguments, he has no advice except to place the government in the hands of the middle class, or—revolution! It is cheap to talk to the ignorant masses, and endeavor to arraign them against Capital. I think that the whole howl about "the poor and the rich—the rich and the poor" of Lieb's lecture is to make capital for himself, and as he is so well posted in the ring business, to be used next campaign in blindfolding the masses to assist in defeating the Republican ticket.

ONK OF THE AUDIENCE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1876.

MONDAY, MAY 20.

Court convened at eight o'clock a. m., Judge W. E. Nelson presiding.

The following cases were acted upon as indicated below:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mabala A. Durrah vs. Geo. A. Durrah; divorce and injunction. Bill dismissed as to alimony and injunction.

Susan A. Miller vs. William Miller; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Catharine Reeves vs. Hamilton Reeves; divorce and injunction. Decree pro confesso.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Samuel Camp vs. Sarah A. Houghland; Default [previously taken]. Damages assessed by court, \$369.08.

Jason Rogers vs. Bivins T. Jump; assumpsit. Default taken. Court assessed damages \$287.75.

William A. Wilson vs. J. W. Weigand, et al. Trial by jury resumed, pending which court adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

Grand Lodge Illinois I. O. W. M.

Mr. Wm. A. Halstead was in the city last Saturday, and informed us that the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. W. M., will be organized in this city, on Thursday, June 13, 1876. Mr. H. has exercised good judgment in selecting the time and place for organizing; Decatur is a central point in the State, and has eight railroads passing through and centering here. The Grand Lodge of Illinois K. of H., meets in this city June 11th, and as a number of the members of that order also belong to the I. O. W. M., it will make both meetings very pleasant. Central Lodge No. 124 I. O. W. M. is increasing in numbers every meeting, and is composed of the best citizens of Decatur.

A PRISONER'S DILEMMA.—A gentleman with his wife, arrived in town to-day, in a fine spring wagon drawn by a span of mules, who had come from Warren county, which is something over a hundred miles from here, to attend the convention. He went to Taylorville this afternoon to visit friends, and will return to-morrow.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association for the week will be omitted, on account of the State Sunday School Convention.

CONV.

Veterans, Attention!—Veteran soldiers are requested to meet at the Court House to-morrow evening, (Tuesday) May 21st, to make arrangements to participate in the Ceremonies of Decoration Day.—Let every veteran soldier be present. By order of committee.

C. M. IMHOFF, GEO. S. DUNFEE.

Attention, Guards!—All those who calculate going to Springfield next Thursday, will meet Tuesday evening, May 21, at the usual time. Wednesday evening, regular drill by squads. By order of A. GOODMAN, Capt.

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Have you seen those gent's low cut shoes, of Hannu & Reddish's make, at J. Challis & Bro.'s; they are the boss. May 17—dltw

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May 16—dltw

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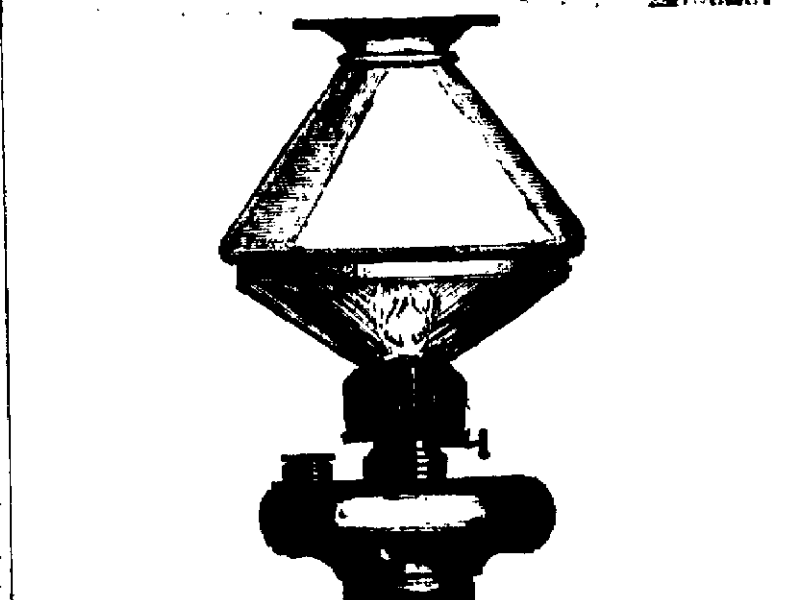
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